

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

I am the founder and president of Justina McCaffrey Haute Couture, specializing in wedding gowns which were manufactured in my own factory in Gatineau.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

I am a proud resident of Kanata-Carleton and have lived in the riding for several years. I currently live in Arcadia.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

I have been involved with Conservative politics for a number of years, and also regularly contributed to local publications like, Huffington Post and Convivium Magazine.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

The Trudeau Liberal's assault on small businesses moved me deeply. I have always been a Conservative and involved in grass roots politics, but the blatant disrespect of calling small business owners wealthy tax cheats and their attempt to impose even higher job killing taxes really caught my attention and helped me decide to seek the nomination in Kanata-Carleton to represent the hard working entrepreneurs and small business owners in our riding and ensure that their MP understands and appreciates their hard work and contributions to our community.

5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

Like many Conservative women I have always been inspired by Margaret Thatcher. She was an extremely strong leader for the United Kingdom at an incredibly difficult time in history, and she was unapologetic in pursuing her goals. Despite people underestimating her, it soon became crystal clear to everyone that she was driven, effective, and a great leader. When she became Prime Minister she smashed a glass ceiling that even she herself hadn't expected to see in her lifetime, and never took it for granted, always striving to be a strong leader and stateswoman.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

Canada should be a place where no dream is too big and no goal is out of reach. This is the vision that I want to achieve for Kanata-Carleton. I will fight to put more money in Canadians' pockets so they can get ahead. I will work to get the government out of the way so that the private sector – especially Kanata's renowned high tech sector – can create more good, high-paying jobs for

Canadians. And I will work to stand up for our rural communities in West Carleton and make sure that they have a voice at the decision making table.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

I am committed to putting Canadians first and foremost in all of my actions as a Member of Parliament. For the past four years we have seen a Liberal government that doesn't understand where the Liberal Party ends and the Government of Canada begins. The Prime Minister and a number of his Ministers used the power of their office to advance personal interests, and Canadians are rightly disappointed and dejected. I will ensure that all of my decisions are for benefit of the people of Kanata-Carleton.